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COAST GUARD TO HOLD PRESS BRIEFING TODAY ON THE SINKING OF THE M/V ROBERT M

CINCINNATI, OH – Coast Guard officials will hold a press briefing at 12:30 p.m. today, detailing response actions underway for the sinking of the towing vessel ROBERT M. The vessel sank last evening near Ohio River mile 478.5, which is about one-quarter mile downstream of the Anderson Ferry. The two persons on board were rescued from the sinking vessel. Responders are managing a pollution potential of approximately 4,000 gallons of diesel fuel and lube oil. Further details of the response efforts and salvage operations will be covered at the press briefing.

The briefing will be held at the Coast Guard Marine Safety Detachment at 3653 River Road in Cincinnati. For further questions, contact the Detachment at (513) 921-9033.

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